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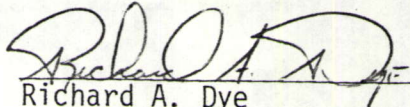
Re: All Atlas Mines lacking
final approval and all
outstanding amendments

Dear Steve:

As we have said in the past Atlas Minerals is very interested in seeing the completion of all outstanding permits. However, after receiving a copy of the Mined Land Reclamation Contract we became concerned about the content and focus of the proposed contract. Because of this we had our attorney contact Denise Dragoo in order to clarify the contracts intent. From their conversations it appears that there is some confusion in regard to the appropriate reclamation contract for us. Atlas will of course, await the decision of legal counsel prior to preceeding with this matter.

As soon as an agreement is reached concerning the contract, all outstanding permits should be able to be quickly finalized. If I can be of any help while this process is going on please let me know. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Richard A. Dye
Reclamation Engineer

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